



FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1954 (Cont'd)

Jack Martin gave me a fill-in today on his talk with Senator Dirksen.

The Senator said that he had told Senator Dworshak at the Committee table that he did not think the President would disapprove the idea of taking Hensel and Carr off as principals of Committee witnesses. According to Martin, Dirksen expressed regret because he was incorrectly presenting the President's point of view and recognized that if we were queried we would have to point to our press conference statements. Martin also told Potter that the President had not supported such a plan. Think it is a good thing that those Senators on the Committee realize we are checking closely on everything concerning the Committee. It will also serve to warn them that they can't pull fast ones without our hearing about it.